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SENATOR WAY FILES FOR REELECTION

EXETER — Senator Howard Way last Friday filed in five county courthouses his nomination papers as a candidate for a third term in the California State Senate, representing the huge 15th Senate district.

Senator Way appeared in person at the courthouses in Visalia, Fresno, Madera, Merced and Mariposa, where he was greeted by supporters and held press conferences.

"It is my wish to continue legislative work in the fields which are vital to our district and the state," Senator Way said. "My pledge to work full time as a senator and to represent all the people of the district has been kept. I renew that pledge."

Originally elected senator from Tulare county in 1962, Senator Way won reelection in 1966 after reapportionment to represent the largest senate district in the state cov-

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JOHN R. QUINN GRAND MARSHAL

PORTERVILLE — John R. Quinn, of Los Angeles, a past National commander of the American Legion, has been selected as grand marshal of the 1968 Veterans' Homecoming parade in November. Quinn is a native of southeastern Tulare county, brother of Mrs. Art Falconer Sr., and for 30 years was Los Angeles County Taxassessor.

Asks Reelection



HOWARD WAY, Senator representing the 15th California district and a resident of Exeter, has filed as a candidate for reelection, seeking his third term in the State Senate.

Cattlemen To Meet With State Officers

PORTERVILLE — Outlook and problems for the cattle business, and discussion with touring officers of the California Cattlemen's association will feature annual spring meeting of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association that will be held in the Visalia Elks' lodge dining room, Friday, March 22.

A social hour is planned starting at 6 p.m.; dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Reservation cards must be returned by members no later than Monday, March 18.

Horsemanship Sunday

SPRINGVILLE — Contestants for queen of the 1968 Springville rodeo will be judged for horsemanship at the rodeo arena starting at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, March 16.

Seeking the title of queen are: Pam Silvey, Margie Ann Johnson and Cinda Baker, all students at Porterville high school, and

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Linda Smith, a student at Tulare high school.

The queen, and her two

princesses, will be an-

nounced the evening of

March 30 during a Coro-

nation ball at the Springville

Memorial building.

All contestants, and two

guests of each, will be

honored at dinner, Thurs-

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one

from Morgan Hills; more than 20 new members were picked up by the club. Money raised from entry fees, after expenses, will go to Future Farmers and 4-H club members for painting Porterville fair grounds facilities. In photos, from left: Ray Jones and Dan Mahnke, of Porterville, who handled local show

1968 PORTERVILLE FAIR — FARMING, FUN, FRIENDLINESS

PORTERVILLE — Porterville Fair — Farming, Fun, Friendliness.

That's the theme directors have adopted for the 21st Porterville fair, May 16, 17 and 18, with exhibitors urged to key their booths around all three words or any one of them.

And in preparing for the 1968 fair, Chairman A. K. Hodgson has announced three new directors; John Trimmel, who, as a Springville 4-H member, exhibited at the first Porterville fair back in 1948; Mel Car-

ter; and Dan Mahnke.

Hodgson reports that plans for the fair are moving well, with more than 60 commercial exhibit spaces and considerable program advertising sold to date.

Handling the sale of space and advertising this year are members of the Porterville Junior chamber of commerce.

Arrangements are being completed for a general paint-up and clean-up of the fair grounds prior to the May 16 opening, with Bill Seratte in general

charge. Future Farmers, 4-H club members and leaders will also lend a hand.

Annual awards banquet for junior livestock exhibitors, Saturday night, May 18, will be held this year at Gang Sue's, with Director Bob Bennett handling arrangements, and with banks of the community staging the event.

Premium book for the 1968 fair should be off the press by next week, with Joe Faure Jr. rear-

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Jackass Mail Meeting Friday In Springville

SPRINGVILLE — The non-existent Jackass Mail committee that neither the Springville or Porterville chamber of commerce will take credit for, meets Friday night, 7 o'clock, in the Soda Spring Inn at Springville to delve into certain details pursuant to the seventh running of the Mail March 30.

Stamps for Jackass Mail letters went on sale at various emporiums in Springville and Porterville during the past week, with Porterville's official Jackass Mail box at the chamber of commerce office, and the Springville box at Springville hardware.

Letters to be taken by the horse-drawn Jackass Mail wagon from Porterville to Springville must carry the Jackass Mail stamp, available at Four Bits, plus sufficient U.S. postage to carry the letter from Springville to its address.

All Jackass Mail letters

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ROSS BOYD IS ON SLATE

PORTERVILLE — Ross Boyd, of Porterville, is among the delegates on a primary election slate for the Democrat National convention pledged to support the nomination of President Lyndon B. Johnson.

THIS TURNOFF on the Jackass Mail trail at the Tule River Ranch Estates of John Moore will be the site of the noon lunch for riders, teamsters, military detachment, scouts et. al. who are riding with the mail on March 30. Location is on the Tule river in the vicinity of the old Globe swimming hole just above the new Globe bridge.

Tulare County Cow Belles will serve a beef and beans lunch, and there is plenty of parking space for city slickers who want to travel by horseless carriage to partake of the noon repast. A fish fry at the Soda Spring Inn will be ready to go when the mail arrives in Springville around 5:30 p.m.

(Farm Tribune photos)



A FULL day of competitive events featured the first (we hope annual) cutting horse show held Sunday in the Porterville Fair Horseshow arena under direction of the Central California Cutting Club of Clovis. One hundred nineteen horses were entered, with competitors coming from Bakersfield to Merced, and

arrangements, with Marion Fox, Cutting club president, from Merced; Alice Darling, of Fresno, riding "Mucho Hollywood," champion of the show, with A. H. Legg, of Avenal, owner of the horse, watching Jill Faure award the top trophy; Fox with his reserve champion of the show, "Willie Smeed," and gen-

eral view of the arena. Lunch was served on the grounds by members of the Horse Project group of the Burton 4-H club. Sponsoring classes in the show were: Farmers Feed, Sierra Press, Finance and Thrift company, Dick Giddings-Chet Griswold Insurance, Plano Stables, Sully's Boot, Shoe and Saddle Repair,

United Savings and Loan association, Dick Sleeger and Ross Sanders, John Guthrie Feed lot, E.M. Tharp Truck sales, Kenneth Beck, Westbrook and Morris, Porterville Ready Mix, Wayman Neufield, and San Joaquin Valley National bank.

(Farm Tribune photos)

Editorial Comment

UPDATING WATER LAW

For a long time California and other states have chafed under the antiquated restrictions of the 1902 federal reclamation act which limits purchase of irrigation water to farms no larger than 160 acres. Like so many laws and rules that had merit when established, this one has long been outdated by the realities of a changing economy.

Now it appears California, at least, is going to do something about updating it. Governor Ronald Reagan is urging the legislature and the state's congressional delegation to seek amendment of the act to, among other things, increase the limitation to 640 acres.

Even that figure has limited value, the Governor acknowledges, since farm sizes required in California for really efficient operation range from 600 to more than 1000 acres, due in great part to labor shortages which have forced a high degree of farm mechanization. However, chances of outright repeal of the limitation are small, in view of the doctrinaire opposition such efforts always arouse. And any change for the better would be a long-needed and sensible step in the right direction.

GRUNION RUN IS PREDICTED

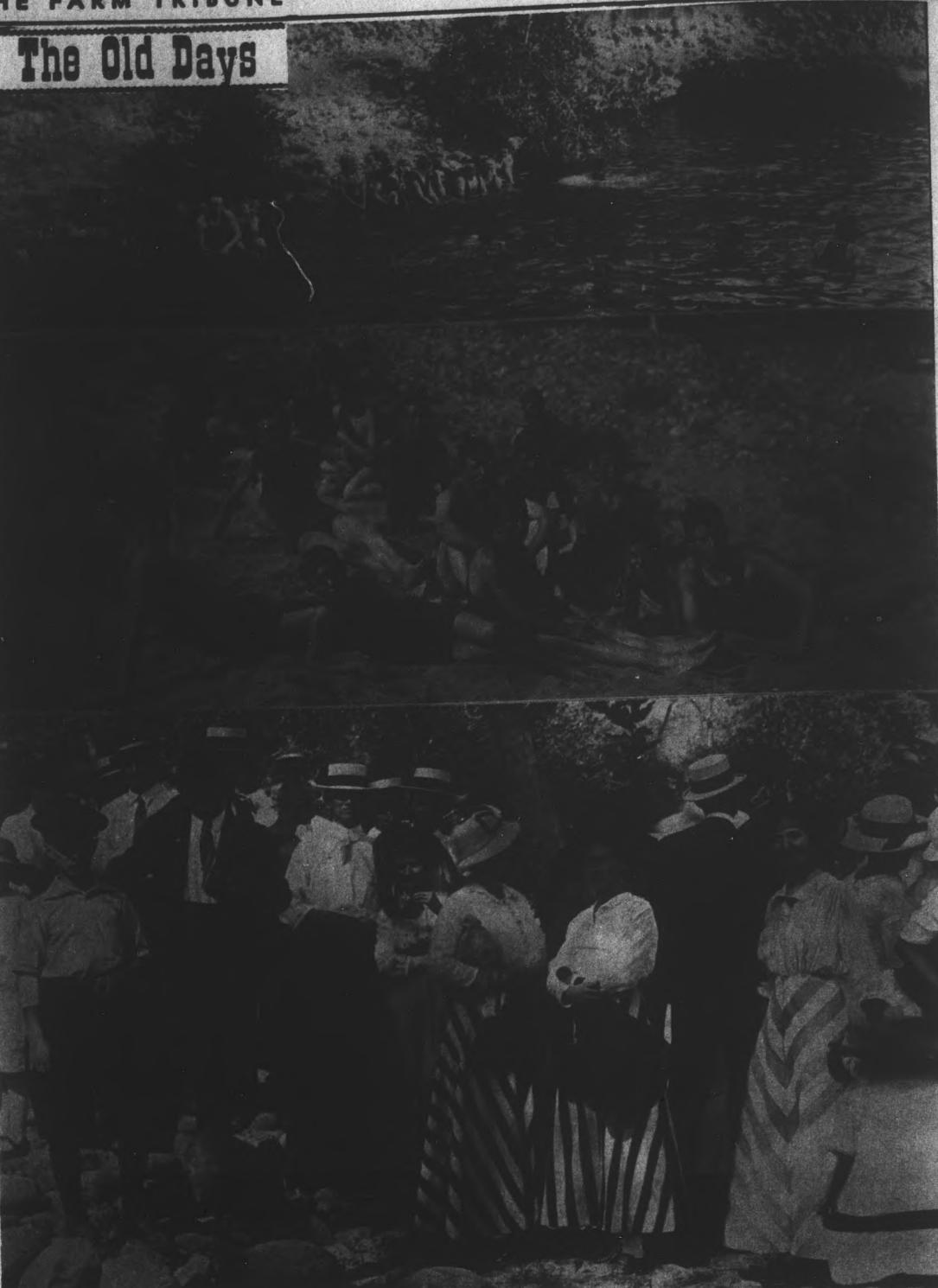
LOS ANGELES - A four-night grunion run on southern California's sandy beaches will begin Saturday, March 16, at 10:18 p.m., and will continue on Sunday at 10:54 p.m.; Monday at 11:36 p.m. and Tuesday at 12:30 a.m. Runs are also expected on March 30 and 31.

Asparagus is coming on in the Delta area.

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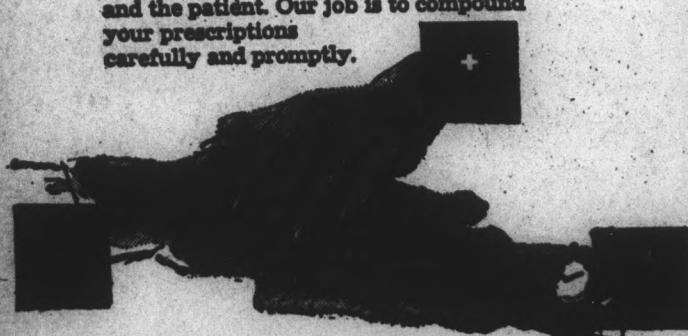
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located near the entrance to the original Bartlett park, which was just east of the old Springville highway, with turnoff at the old Brough corner, all of which is now under the waters of Lake

Success. But for several years, Porterville Beach was a popular resort, as the photos indicate. Anyone know anybody in the photos? Let us know if you do. (Hammond Studio photos)

BLANCHE PREMO NAMED TO BOARD OF EDUCATION

PORTEVILLE - Blanche Premo, retired teacher, has been appointed to the Tulare County

board of education to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Erma Rambo.

Mrs. Rambo, also a former teacher, has served on the county board for five years. Both she and Mrs. Premo are residents of Porterville.

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DICK JONES IS NAMED CLMA MANAGER

VISALIA - Richard Glen Jones, familiarly known as "Dick," has accepted the position of general manager of the California Livestock Marketing association, according to Fred Frick, president. Jones will replace H. C. "Bud" Jackson, who has asked to be relieved of his duties and retire from active work.

Born in Upland, California, in 1925, Jones later graduated from Chaffey Union High school in Ontario with an award as an outstanding Young Farmer.

Following service in the Air Force as a navigator in World War II, Jones graduated from the College of Agriculture, University of California, in 1949. He later became assistant Farm Advisor in Fresno county working with the livestock program, and with state responsibility for wool technology.

In 1959 he joined the US AID program to Iran as livestock advisor on sheep and wool and in 1964 became deputy chief of the agricultural division of the US AID program to Iran. His last assignment was project manager for FAO in charge of Animal Husbandry research and training at the University of Bagdad, Iraq.

Jackson, who also graduated from the University of California with a Bachelor of Science degree, was a Farm Advisor in Tulare county from 1931-1937. He then served as Assistant Vice President of Bank of America's livestock loan division in San Francisco for seven years, after which he joined the association's staff in 1944, shortly thereafter being appointed manager.

When Jones arrives to take over his duties as manager in late April, Jackson will continue in an advisory capacity for a time.

PAUL HUBER NAMED

FRESNO - Ernest Bedrosian, president of the Raisin Bargaining association has announced that the board of directors appointed Paul H. Huber, of Fresno, as general manager of the association, effective April 1, and that Del L.

Committee Says "No" On Charter For The County

VISALIA - A citizen's committee named by the Tulare county board of supervisors, after prodding by several grand juries, to check into the desirability of converting county government to a charter rather than to continue as a general law county has come up with its recommendation.

The recommendation is a rather firm "no" on charter government.

The committee did however, present several recommendations that appear to have some merit:

1. Administrative strength should be added to the position of county administrator;

2. Some county offices should be consolidated for the sake of improved efficiency in operation;

3. Accounts of all county officials should be audited annually;

4. The county superintendent of schools should be appointive rather than elective;

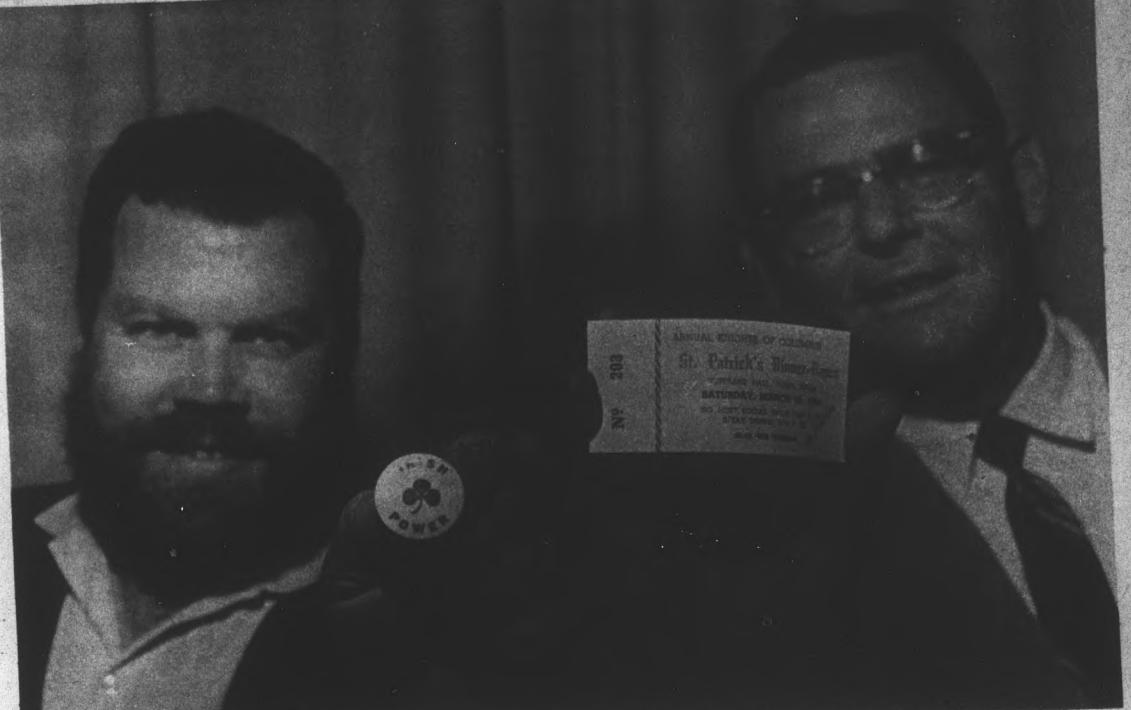
5. Consideration should be given to retention of a governmental efficiency firm to study government procedures in Tulare county.

What happens to these recommendations now rests in the hands of members of the Tulare county board of supervisors.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS COMING UP

PORTERVILLE - Community service programs now scheduled at Porterville college include Victor Krumdick, College of the Sequoias instructor, who will speak on, "Problems of Drug Addiction," April 2; the Bakersfield College wind ensemble, April 23; and the Fresno State College a capella choir, directed by Arthur Huff, May 7. Free tickets for these performances are available at Coles, Village drug, and the Porterville college activities office.

Liddle was appointed assistant manager. Huber is a native of Fresno, a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, a lawyer by profession, and has served the grape industry of California in various capacities.



'TWILL BE a great night for the Irish at the Terra Bella Memorial building Saturday when the Knights of Columbus stage a St. Patrick's Dinner-Dance. A no-

host social hour starts at 7 p.m.; steaks will be off the griddle at 8 p.m.; dancing will continue until ? Holding the Irish Power

badge is Bushface Bill Burke; holding the ticket is Smoothface Richard Muller, ticket sales chairman. (Edwards Studio photo)

Agriculture Feels Breath Of Springtime

VISALIA - Spring weather and spring rain has brought a sort of new look to Tulare county agriculture, with weekly report of Agricultural Commissioner Elvin O. Mankins on the optimistic side:

Small grains are growing well, sugar beets are coming along, cotton and corn growers are pre-irrigating and getting ready to plant, deciduous trees are leafing out and many are in bloom,

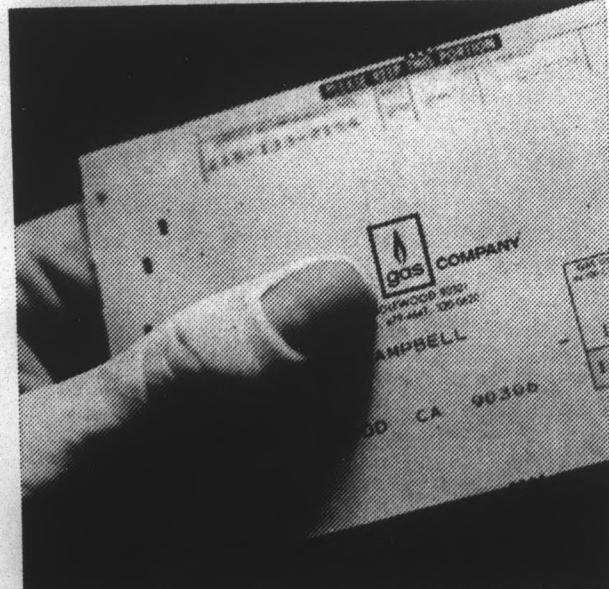
tomatoes are just about planted for the season, cucumbers and squash are going in under white caps.

Recent rains gave range feed a needed boost, and new growth on much of the frost-damaged citrus acreage is coming on strong.

Some packing houses are just about ready to wind up the Navel orange harvest, with season loss from frost now being estimated at from 50 to 70 per cent.

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By John

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The little red and green leafed begonias are excellent for shade planting and are inexpensive enough to be grown just as annuals. Azaleas for part sun or shade are in full bloom which helps you choose the color. The only difficult part is making all those decisions.

Vegetable gardeners are urged to get their tomato, pepper, egg plants, and onions in the soil. It is now they start easily and keep coming for summer consumption. The onions are luscious California reds - so sweet they can be eaten like an apple. In fact one slice of fresh tomato and one slice of sweet onion in a hamburger, makes a meal that repays you for all your efforts.

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CHANGE OF PACE is coming up at the Porterville Barn theatre with the opening, Friday night, of George Bernard Shaw's "Don Juan In Hell." Directed by Larry Cotta, the play will run four

nights, March 15-16-22-23. In the cast, from left, are: Oren O'Neill, as the Devil; Roy Pederson, as Don Juan; Nancy Lumley, as Dona Ana; and Dick Newman, as the Commander.

"WORK SMARTER, NOT HARDER" MEETINGS THEME

VISALIA - Three sessions of the short course, "Work Smarter Not Harder," a series on home management, is being presented by Mary Ruth Dewey, Tulare County Home economist of the University of California, Agricultural Extension service, at the Southern California Edison Company Living center, 701 West Main, Visalia on Tuesday's March 12, 19 and 26.

"Kitchen Sense" the topic on March 12, gave suggestions for planning an

efficient kitchen. "Good House Grooming or Down With Dirt," will be given on March 19 and on March 26, Adrienne Tullis, home economist of the Southern California Edison company, will join Miss Dewey in a demonstration of "Meals in Minutes."

This course is given to help busy homemakers find time for things they want to do. Morning sessions will be from 9:30 to 11:30 and will be repeated in the evening from 7:30 to 9:30. There is no charge and registration is not required.

Lobster sport fishing season closes March 20.

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DUCOR 4-H PLANS VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES

DUCOR - Plans were made for a variety of spring activities when members of Ducor 4-H club met March 4, at the Community center. President Gary Todd appointed Larry Garlock chairman of the April project tour, to be assisted by Scott Trueblood, Janie Carver, and Leah Anthony.

Donna Evans is chairman of the committee to arrange an educational tour in April, with Vickie Sandoval, Debbie Parker, and Marcia Carlisle. April 10 was chosen as clean-up day in Ducor, and members will meet at the Community center at 8:00 a.m. to begin work.

The eight Ducor 4-H members who won blue seals at the Porterville Area Demonstration day completed in Exeter March 9, and winners there will participate in the contest in Visalia March 23. They are Mike Cook and David McDannell, Debbie Parker, Kathy Garlock, Cathy Strong, Marcia Carlisle, John Parsons and Larry Garlock.

The April 1 meeting will be a potluck supper, with families of the members invited, along with the members of Ducor Women's club, and all 4-H members will show their projects. Delbert Evans is chairman of arrangements, with Vickie Sandoval, Gail and Cathy Strong, and John Parsons.

Patricia Muller, secretary pro tem, read a letter from Ducor Women's club thanking 4-H members for the fence, and a letter from Mrs. Bruce Ward thanking Ducor for their cooperation Demonstration Day.

Project reports were given by Sherri Fitterer, Toni Jimenez, Claire Muller, Gail Strong, Vickie Sandoval, and Lane Anthony.

After a skit performed by John Parsons, Kathy and Larry Garlock, Gail Strong, and Janie Carver, the meeting was adjourned, and refreshments were served by Leah and Lane

Time Out

By Davis Harp

SQUIRREL MAN RETIRES; STARTS NEW WAR ON DELTA

There was a time when he was up at five o'clock and on the road by six, tooling down country roads and through the foothills of Tulare County, for many years, in a 1927 Dodge. When he was first starting out, about 30 years ago, someone called him "the squirrel man" and it stuck. Many of the farmers and ranchers of the area know him by no other name. A few years ago the county agriculture department gave him a fancy new pickup to drive, but the name stayed.

The old guy is sleeping late these days. The squirrel man retired two weeks ago and somewhere on a low hill near White River a ground squirrel sighed in relief and turned over in his burrow and went back to sleep.

In writing about a man's retirement it is customary to praise his high achievement and name the great names that he calls friends. Well, the name of Jim Rutledge will not open doors

Betty Crocker Coupons Needed At State Hospital

POTTERVILLE - The total of Betty Crocker coupon points collected by the Porterville State Hospital Parents Group has passed the 200,000 mark as of March 1st.

A goal of one million coupon points by July 1st, 1968 has been set to be redeemed for \$5,000 to be applied toward the cost of installing Cable TV service to each ward.

Project Chairman of the Parents Group, Hazel Cridder, of Paradise, has issued a plea for coupons from all persons interested in helping.

Coupons may be mailed to Cable-TV, Porterville State Hospital, P. O. Box 2000, Porterville, California 93257.

Anthony and Ronnie Fitterer.

for you in Washington, nor will it cause a flurry of activity in Sacramento. It may lift an eyebrow in Visalia if you are loafing around the county agriculture department office. But, if you are talking to an old dirt farmer around Porterville it will be a name that is recognized and associated with a man who came to do a job.

Back in 1938 Jim started working for the County Ag. department. As a younger man he had done all of the standard jobs of the community. He spent long days in the magnacite mines east of town and he was a familiar sight in the packing houses during the orange season. As an Ag. inspector he was put to work on the county's rodent control program, and old Jim started his 30-year war on squirrels.

Now, a lot of men with high blood pressure and ulcers will tell you that killing squirrels isn't much of a way to earn a living. I guess they are right if you don't like the bright green countryside during the spring when Jim rode the foothills with the cattlemen trying to get to the squirrels just when their population was busily exploding. I guess it is a lousy job if you don't like the blazing summer heat down toward Terra Bella when you have to spend all day walking across a stubble field tossing out a few handfuls of poisoned grain. And I guess you could hate the job in the fall when you have to inspect the grape shipments and maybe turn back a shipment because it wasn't quite up to standard. You had to hurt a man in his pocketbook, and you don't like to, but you signed on to do a job, and old Jim only knew one way to do it and that was the right way.

And I guess the job was particularly bad during the winter when oranges had to be inspected and you had to spend a lot of time around the packing houses, and everyone knows nobody ever has any fun around a packing house. Not much, anyway.

Well, it's all over for the squirrel man. And I think that if he ever takes time to think about it, he will miss it a little. But, right now he is too busy. You see, he has this new war on his hands; up North on the Sacramento River delta.

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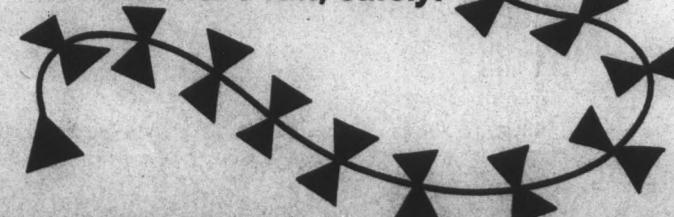
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DR. PALOMARES WILL SPEAK NEXT MONDAY

PORTERVILLE - Practical experience will be the basis for a series of talks Porterville Union High School district students, and residents of the city, will hear March 18, when Dr. Uvaldo Palomares, of San Diego State college, comes to town.

Dr. Palomares, the son of a migrant Mexican-American family, will address two high school assemblies in English, and

will deliver a bi-lingual talk to the community March 18. He will give his evening speech in both Spanish and English; his theme will be: "I am what I am, but not what others would like me to be."

Adults are invited to attend either one of the two student assemblies in the Memorial auditorium slated for 12:45 and 1:30 p.m. The evening program will start at 8:00 p.m.

Tom VanGroningen, district superintendent, said the primary goal of the speeches will be to improve communication and

FARM BUREAU MEETS TONIGHT

VISALIA - March meeting of directors of the Tulare County Farm Bureau will be held tonight, Thursday, at the Assembly hall in Visalia, with departmental and center reports on the agenda.

understanding among various segments of the community. He added that preparations for the event have been closely coordinated with representatives of Porterville's Mexican-American community.

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MARIO MAYA, "the exciting Gypsy dancer from Granada with a new Flamenco entertainment," has been booked for the 1968-69 Porterville Community Concert series. He will appear with dancer Carmen Mora, assisted by a pianist, guitarist, singer and

supporting dancer. Also booked for the 1968-69 season is the New York Pro Musica; other performers will be selected at close of the Porterville Community Concert Association Membership drive, Saturday.

COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSN. MEMBER DRIVE UNDERWAY

POTERVILLE - Annual membership campaign for the Porterville Community Concert association is underway this week, with season tickets available at Wayne's Music Mart in Porterville; from Mrs. W. D. Fowler, phone 535-4321, in Terra Bella; and from Mrs. Ada Holmes, phone 562-2891, in Lindsay.

Prices are \$7.00 for adults; \$3.00 for students, for the 1968-69 concert season. Artists will appear in the Porterville Memorial auditorium; only season tickets admit to the concerts.

Chairman of the Porterville association's board of directors is Dean Semple; in Porterville to assist with the week-long membership campaign is Orlin Witcraft, of Columbia Artists Management, Inc., agency through which concert artists are booked.

REPANICH NAMED TO CHAMBER JOB

TULARE - Norman J. Repanich, a graduate of College of Sequoias in Visalia, and Fresno State college, has been named the executive vice president and manager of the Greater Tulare chamber of commerce. For the past year, Repanich has been manager of the Santa Barbara Convention and Visitor's bureau, and administrative assistant to the Santa Barbara Chamber's General manager. He will succeed Jack Smith, who on March 25, will become the general manager of the Alameda chamber of commerce.

REWARD IS OFFERED FOR LOST DOG

POTERVILLE - Dogs can become pretty important to people - and a dog that disappeared last October 4 is important to Mr. and Mrs. George McBee, of 2125 East Roby street.

This dog is a large male with long black hair, a little white on his chest, and a long tail. The McBee's are offering a reward for his return.

At the San Diego zoo, 4,500 animals are housed in their natural settings.

Meat-Type Feeder Cattle Subject Of CLMA Demonstration Series

VISALIA - "Meat type characteristics of feeder cattle, that studies have found to be associated with a desirable ratio of lean to fat in the carcass, will be the subject of demonstrations featuring annual district meetings of the California Livestock Marketing association in March," according to Association President Fred Frick of Arvin.

"Grading of live cattle," Frick continued, "accompanied by colored slides showing carcass quality and finish, as developed by research workers, will occupy the morning session of each district meeting, with Walter Rodman, manager of the California Beef council in charge of the program, and Robert Jorgenson, Western Area supervisor, Livestock Market News service, USDA, leading the discussion, assisted by Clyde Whitted, program supervisor, Federal-State Market News service, of Sacramento. Concluding the morning program will be a live cattle grading contest with the audience participating and with high scorers awarded selected and attractively wrapped packages of steaks by the California Beef council."

The association will host members and guests at lunch at each of its salesyards after which President Frick will call the annual business session to order. Annual reports will

be made by H. C. Jackson, general manager, and Stephen Chorak, secretary-treasurer, and Frick.

Frick said elections also will be held with district council members to be elected for one year terms in all districts. Terms of three CLMA directors also expire and elections to fill these vacancies are required. Directors whose terms expire are Mark Borror of Springville, district I; Ben Howard of Elk Grove, district III; and Roy Carmichael, of Los Molinos, district IV.

Dates and locations of annual district meetings as follows: District I, President Frick presiding, Thursday, March 14, Alta salesyard, Dinuba; district II, Joseph Urrutia, Friant, presiding, Wednesday, March 13, Madera Salesyard; district III, Stanley Cox, Patterson, presiding, Friday, March 22, Dixon Salesyard; district IV, Roy Carmichael, Los Molinos, presiding, Thursday, March 21, Red Bluff salesyard.

Registration at 9:30 a.m. and call to order at 10 a.m. will be the same at each location. The one year term of Allan Grant, director at large, also expires and this vacancy will be filled at the reorganization meeting of the association's board of directors in Davis immediately following the district III meeting.

to the hospital. We miss Bernadine on OUR STREET.

Albert Davenport must be the most popular English teacher in these here parts. He had a birthday a few days ago and three English classes flipped. Birthday cakes and birthday presents all over the place. How come the kids gave Carl Lindgren a fresh cow pie? I think someone is trying to tell someone something.

Pat Royster picked up her purse after class and found ten other purses snapped on to her's. She wasn't really trying to walk off with ten purses. She just has some nice kooky friends.

Twyla De Paoli gave me a fix. Not the kind you are thinking of. This was a Small Pox Fix. It really itches, but I don't scratch. To scratch is a "No, no."

What's with the Mobil gas people? Bob Lampert has had a station across from the post office for years. He works like a dog and keeps the place attractive with flowers and all that jazz. His is one of the few stations that doesn't have tires piled up, and old cars all over the place, but now the Mobil people are putting in a new car wash and stuff about a block away. It's enough to make your pump run dry. Someone in Mobil heaven doesn't like you Bob, but I do.

California desert valleys grapefruit production, estimated at 2.6 million boxes, is four per cent below last year but 24 per cent above the five-year average.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Tulare No. 19602

Estate of
NELLIE M. PFRIMMER, also known as Nellie Menirva Pfrimmer, and as Nellie Menirva Bottles Pfrimmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 8, 1968

MARY FRANCES DOUGLAS
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent.
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: February 15, 1968
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NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on March 26, 1968, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the Supervisors' Chambers, Courthouse, Mineral King and Mooney Boulevard, Visalia, California.

The hearing will pertain to Change of Zone as recommended by the Tulare County Planning Commission in its Resolution No. 3124, Change of Zone No. 148 - South of Porterville, that eight new maps zoning the area along State Highway 65 being an addition to the Precise Zone Plan of Tulare County, Ordinance No. 352, as follows:

Part No.	Section No.	Twp.	Range
218	15, 16, 21, 22	22 S	27 E
219	27, 28, 33, 34	22 S	27 E
220	3, 4, 9, 10	23 S	27 E
221	15, 16, 21, 22	23 S	27 E
222	27, 28, 33, 34	23 S	27 E
223	3, 4, 9, 10	24 S	27 E
224	15, 16, 21, 22	24 S	27 E
225	27, 28, 33, 34	24 S	27 E

all in Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The Hearing will further pertain to repealing Map Part 1 Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, and Map Parts 2, 7 and 8, Sections 3, 34 and 27 of Township 23 South, Range 27 East.

All interested persons may appear and be heard at said time and place.

Dated: March 5, 1968.

JAMES E. HOWARD, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By Carol I. Santos, Deputy m14

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON DISESTABLISHMENT OF AN AGRICULTURAL PRESERVE

WHEREAS, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors by Resolution No. 68-506 has created an Agricultural Preserve which has been designated as Preserve No. 139 and contains the real property described as follows:

The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, and the West half of the Northeast quarter, of Section 9, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, M.D.B.&M.

WHEREAS, said Board of Supervisors has been requested to disestablish said Preserve No. 139;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to section 51201 of the Government Code, that said Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on the proposal to disestablish Preserve No. 139 in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, in the Tulare County Courthouse, County Civic Center, in the City of Visalia, on Tuesday, March 19, 1968, at 10:00 A.M.

All persons interested may appear and be heard at said time and place.

Dated: March 5, 1968.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare.

JAMES E. HOWARD, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California
By Carol I. Santos, Deputy m14

RED CROSS DRIVE AT HOSPITAL

POTERVILLE - The 1968 campaign for funds for the American Red Cross has begun at Porterville State hospital. Serving as volunteer campaign workers are Garnett Sell, Bob Bray, Gene Fanning, Charles Elms, Pat Smith, Judy McCollough, Iva Costa, Dorothy Russell, Alverna Frame, Althea Ladage and Joann Hyde.

**The Farm Tribune
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MARCH
 15-16-Don Juan In Hell, Barn Theater
 18-Dr. Uvaldo Palomares Lectures
 22-23-Don Juan In Hell, Barn Theater
 23-Regional 4-H Demonstration Field Day, Visalia
 24-Canterbelle Horse Show
 26-Porterville Community Blood Bank
 30-Jackass Mail Run

APRIL

2-Victor Krumdick at Porterville college
 4-5-Area Science Fair
 6-7-Springville Rodeo
 7-Open House, Air Show, Naval Air Station Lemoore

20-28-Orange Blossom Festival, Lindsay
 21-Strathmore Lions Turkey Shoot, Rocky Hill range
 23-Bakersfield Wind Ensemble At College
 27-Opening, General Trout Season

MAY
 3-High School Band Concert
 4-5-Porterville Rodeo
 7-FSC A Capella Choir at College
 10-11-17-18-My Fair Lady at College
 13-Fish And Game Banquet, Poplar
 16-17-18-Porterville Fair
 25-26-Archers Pot-O-Gold Shoot

JUNE
 8-9-Fly-In and Moonlight Flight

Sale of wine in the United States hit a record 202,666,000 gallons in 1967. Of this total, California wines represented 148,972,000 gallons.

**Favorable Outlook For Agriculture
In 1968 Seen By Senator Way**

SACRAMENTO - "The 1968 outlook for California agriculture is a favorable one."

Senator Howard Way, chairman of the Senate Agriculture committee sounded this optimistic note as he met with leaders of the California Farm Bureau Federation in Asilomar, recently.

"Production trends and anticipated market conditions lead us to believe that 1968 will be a good year. Certainly it will be a better year for agriculture than was 1967, although perhaps not as favorable as was 1966," Way continued. "Farmers will face rising production costs, but generally stronger product prices should prevail."

"We are going to witness a continuing decline in farm numbers, however," the Senator said. "Banking ex-

perts have predicted that there will be an average increase of net farm income of about seven per cent, but that this income will be distributed among fewer farms."

Senator Way outlined in broad terms some of the basic problems which will be studied during the 1968 session of the legislature. Among these, he said, are the use and proper regulation of pesticides, the dairy industry's challenge from imitation milk, and the battle of cotton growers against the pink bollworm.

Production of beef cattle is California largest single agricultural cash commodity, with gross sales of over \$700 million annually.

Motorists in America used 77.8 billion gallons of fuel during 1967.



CHAIRMAN OF the 1968 Easter Seal campaign in the Porterville area is Richard D. Beatty, who is one of 17 community leaders directing the fund-raising activity throughout Tulare county. Beatty is assistant manager of Security First National bank in Porterville. The Easter Seal drive to finance services for crippled children and adults got underway March 1. (Farm Tribune photo)

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Senator Way

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ering Tulare, Madera, Merced, Mono and Inyo counties and a part of Fresno county. Because he represents an odd-numbered district, whose senators drew two year terms after reapportionment, he is running again this year for a regular four year term.

His district contains the heartland of California agriculture and Senator Way is chairman of the important senate committee on agriculture. His district also contains the most important mountain and desert recreation area of the state and he serves on the committees on water resources, natural resources, and fish and game.

His fifth assignment is to the finance committee, which reviews all appropriation bills before the legislature. He also serves on the Indian Affairs Advisory commission of the California.

Senator Way quickly established respect in the senate as a hard working leader among his colleagues. He was prominently mentioned for the presidency pro tem of the senate when it was reorganized at the start of the current session. He was the only senator to have a perfect record of attendance at all sessions of the 1967 legislative session despite a heavy load of committee assignments.

Sixty-eight per cent of the bills he authored during the session were passed, including the bill authorizing reorganization of the executive branch and the geothermal energy bill. As chairman of the agriculture committee, he played an important role in passage of the milk pooling bill which is expected to provide economic relief to dairymen in his

State Table Grape Commission Elects Milan Caratan As Chairman

SACRAMENTO - Milan Caratan, vice president of M. Caratan, Inc., of Delano, was elected chairman of California's new Table Grape Commission at its first meeting held March 1 in Bakersfield. State Director of Agriculture Earl Coke has announced.

William Hamilton, secretary of L. R. Hamilton, Inc., of Reedley, was elected vice chairman by his fellow commissioners.

Twenty-one fresh grape producers, three from each of the seven producing districts of the state, were recently appointed to the commission by Coke. They will direct research and promotion activities aimed at expanding present markets and creating new ones for California table grapes.

To create a staggered term of office, the three men from each district drew lots to determine who would serve terms of one, two or three years. Hereafter, the regular term of office will be three years.

As a result of the drawing, the following will serve one year terms from Districts 1 through 7, in order: William K. Young, of Palm Desert; William Mosenian, Bakersfield; Milan Caratan, Delano; Stanley L. Cosart, Exeter; Vincent G. Zaninovich, Orange Cove; Virgil Rasmussen, Sanger; and Ralph Graffig-

district.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of Self-Help Enterprises, Inc., devoted to the obtainment of housing for farm worker families.

He stands 11th in seniority among the 40 senators and is fifth among the 20 Republicans.

na, Lodi.

Serving two year terms will be Max Cook Thermal; John Giumarra, Bakersfield; Martin Zaninovich, Delano; Eben F. Pinkham, Exeter; Nick Buratovich, Dinuba; Chris Sorensen, Jr., Parlier; and Dominic Cataldo, Stockton.

Three year terms will be served by John R. Clark, Jr., Palm Desert; Dominic Bianco, Fresno; Steve Caric, Delano; Jere Runciman, Exeter; Bill Hamilton, Reedley; E. L. Barr, Jr., Sanger; and George Scheideman, Lodi.

The new commission announced that it will soon conduct a referendum among California table grape growers to determine the role the commission will play in the industry.

Porterville Fair

(Continued From Page 1) ranging and editing the book.

As for the fair's entertainment features, Hodgson lists a top-quality Quarter Horse show, flower show, pet parade, band concerts, dress review, gymkhana, livestock auction, carnival, and professional outdoor show each night.

Future Farmers and 4-H members will exhibit some of the finest beef, lamb and hogs in the West, and new ideas and creations in the fields of homemaking, agriculture and recreation will be on display.

Meanwhile facilities on the fair grounds are being improved and enlarged. A major project is the yearly improvement of the electrical system to meet state codes.

Horsemanship

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day, March 28, at 7:30 p.m., at the River Island Golf course on highway 190 between Springville and Porterville.

The queen candidates will appear on two Bakersfield television stations: Channel 23 at 3:30 p.m., March 25; and channel 17, at 9:45 a.m., April 1.



TURNING ON the steam for the 21st annual Porterville rodeo, set for May 4-5 at the Rocky Hill arena, are these members of the Orange Belt Saddle club, sponsoring organization, and the Porterville Junior Women's club, organization selling program advertising. From left, standing, are: Joy Canvasser, chairman of the rodeo queen contest; Tommy Morrison, president of the Orange Belt Saddle club; Ray Taylor, rodeo chairman; and Norma Reece, advertising chairman for the Junior Women's club. Seated is Marilyn Cerniga, vice president of the Junior Women's club. This group met with members of the general rodeo committee Monday night at the Southern California Edison company electric living center on Main street.

(Farm Tribune photo)

Jackass Mail

(Continued From Page 1) must be mailed at the official Porterville box prior to 8 a.m., March 30; arrangements will be made to bring the mail out of Springville in time to get it on the mail wagon at Porterville.

At the end of the Mail run, letters go into the Springville post office for regular delivery to their addresses.

Two meals will be served during the Mail run - a beef and beans lunch at noon, prepared by the Tulare County Cowbelles, with the lunch stop along the Tule river at Globe in the John Moore Tule River Ranch Estates, and the evening meal at Springville when the Mail pulls in at about 5:30 p.m. - a fish fry prepared by members of the Springville chamber of commerce.

Evening entertainment will feature a Coronation ball at the Springville Memorial building for queen of the Springville rodeo, set for April 6-7.

The Jackass Mail will leave the Porterville city hall at 8 a.m., March 30. The official contingent is the mail wagon, the Tule River 1st Battery Cannon crew, and the Elks Lodge Band wagon, followed by some 400 cowboys, dudes and saddle bums, in addition to other horse-drawn vehicles.

Wagonmaster Tom Masonheimer, of Springville, says that any adult riders, or teamsters, are invited to come along on the Mail run, however, he warns that they do so at their own risk and by their own volition.

Persons who are unable to stand the rigors of the trail are invited to travel by horseless carriage and

"MY FAIR LADY" TO BE STAGED AT COLLEGE

PORTERVILLE - The Porterville College Division of Fine Arts has announced that it has established a new College Civic Light Opera and will inaugurate it with a major production of the nation's greatest musical, "My Fair Lady."

John Lawson, chairman of the division, said productions presented by the Light Opera will involve both adults and students, but will not use talent outside of the community.

He announced that the production of "My Fair Lady" would be presented in the College theatre on May 10, 11, 17 and 18.

\$50,000 LOAN TO WATER COMPANY

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Bob Mathias (R. - 18th Dist.) has announced that the Farmers Home administration has approved a \$50,000 loan to the West Goshen Mutual Water company. The funds will be used to build a water system to serve 50 families in the area of Goshen lying west of Highway 99. The loan will be amortized over a 40-year period and will carry a 5% interest rate.

Join in at the lunch stop and for the Springville fish fry. There is a charge of \$1.50 for each of the meals.

The Jackass Mail will move south on Main street from the Porterville city hall, turn east on Orange, hit the old railroad right-of-way in Doyle Colony, follow Highway 190 from Success market to the Tule river crossing, then take the Old River road.

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